

SENATOR HALL: That's...as far as I'm concerned, it's the precedent for this evening.

SENATOR MOORE: (Laughter.) I would have been more comfortable if Senator Landis had refiled those amendments, but, as I said, if that's the precedent we're going to set, is that if you invoke cloture in the middle of a divided question, you're right back to that point on Select File. If that's the place you want to go as long as everybody knows that in the future, that's the question I'm asking.

SENATOR HALL: Yeah, Senator Moore, it would only seem logical, otherwise the process of refiling would have to be gone through again and everybody would be just producing more paper. It only makes sense to continue along the order of amendments as they existed when the bill was (interruption)...

SENATOR MOORE: Okay, as long as that's...

SENATOR HALL: ...cloture rule that you supported.

SENATOR MOORE: Yes, that's true, and you didn't, if I remember.

SENATOR HALL: I did not, that's correct,...

SENATOR MOORE: That's true, okay.

SENATOR HALL: ...for the record. Thank you, Senator Moore. Senator Coorasan, on the Abboud amendment.

SENATOR COORDSEN: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, members of the body, it's been during the eight hours of debate previously indicated to us that 757 is far from a perfect bill. Quite probably true, it would be a rarity if we had a perfect bill before us on the floor of the Legislature. I would share with you that during the interim several weeks since the last time we addressed this that there has been a continuing conversation between people with differing points of view on 757. And I rise to tell you that I concur with the Abboud amendment. It follows through with the intent of 757 which is to improve all of the aspects of our workers' compensation system for both the employers' and the employees' side. I think that the Abboud amendment is drafted in a way that will carry out what his concerns were, and some others, and provide some, I believe to be necessary, corrections to the bill. And so, having said that, Mr. President, I would